GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Misappropriation of Government funds under the guise of Rajiv Nagara Bata Programme in erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Assistant Engineer and (15) others of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, Visakhapatnam District under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry ordered - Imposition of Minor Punishment of "Censure" against Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Assistant Engineer – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.528. **Dated: 26.08.2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.169 (3212/V&E-D1/05), dated 28.11.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.777, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Department, dated 07.07.2006.
3. From Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, written statement of defence, dated 05.08.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1578, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Department, dated 20.11.2008.
5. Govt. Memo. No.898/E1/2006, dated 20.11.2008 of M.A. & U.D. (E1) Department.
6. From Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, Inquiry Report received through D.O.Letter No.2113/ COI.JR/ 2008, dated 07.09.2010.
7. Govt. Memo. No.898/E1/2006-1, dated 13.12.2010 of M.A. & U.D. (E1) Department.
8. From Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, written representation, dated:18.01.2011.

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Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above that, an amount of Rs.6.00 lakhs issued as advances in connection with Rajiv Nagara Bata Programme held on 24.01.2005 in erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality has remained unadjusted, the Vigilance & Enforcement instituted an inquiry and the irregularities surfaced thereon. The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department has recommended to initiate appropriate disciplinary action against the officials concerned.

2. And whereas, in the G.O.2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst., Engineer of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality by issuing Articles of Charges against him.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer has submitted his written statement of defense and requested to exonerate him from the charge framed against him.

4. The written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer was not convincing, in the G.O.4th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.) as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer and (15) others of erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality. In the reference 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri K.Ramesh, Assistant Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam as the Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report wherein he has stated among other things and held that the charge framed against the charged officer Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst.,

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Engineer was partly proved in the inquiry and he has submitted adjustment bills with delay.

6. In the reference 7th read above, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Report under Rule 21(2) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality was directed to submit his written representation if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the charged officer Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality has submitted his written representation on the findings of Inquiring Authority and requested to drop further action against him.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the findings of Inquiring Authority, it has been decided to impose a minor punishment of "Censure" against Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, as the charge framed against him was partly proved in the inquiry and he has submitted adjustment bills with delay. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the minor punishment of "Censure" against Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality, in terms of Rule-9 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.S.R.Ganapathi Rao, the then Asst. Engineer, erstwhile Gajuwaka Municipality **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
The Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER